

## CLAIMS:

1. A system (100) for distributing a signal (110) carrying a plurality of services (120, 121), the system (100) comprising:
  - a transmitter (130) for generating numbering information (122) pertaining to the plurality of services, for including the numbering information (122) into the signal (110), and for transmitting the signal,
  - a receiver (140) for receiving the signal (110), for retrieving the numbering information (122) from the signal (110), and for numbering services (120, 121) of the plurality of services in dependence of the numbering information (122).
- 5 10 2. A system (100) as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the numbering information (122) pertains to a history of the plurality of services (120, 121).
- 15 3. A system (100) as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the numbering information (122) pertains to a modification of a service out of the plurality of services (120, 121).
- 20 4. A system (100) as claimed in claim 3, characterized in that the modification comprises a frequency modification, a transport stream modification and/or a network modification.
5. A system (100) as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the numbering information (122) pertains to a change in the transmitting.
- 25 6. A transmitter (130) for use in a system as claimed in claim 1.
7. A receiver (140) for use in a system as claimed in claim 1.

8. A receiver (140) as claimed in claim 7, characterized in that the receiver is arranged for numbering services of the plurality of services (120, 121) in dependence on a reception quality.

5 9. A receiver (140) as claimed in claim 7, characterized in that the receiver is arranged for numbering services of the plurality of services (120, 121) in dependence on a history of the plurality of services (120, 121).

10 10. A receiver (140) as claimed in claim 7, characterized in that the receiver is arranged for numbering services of the plurality of services (120, 121) in response to an event.

15 11. A signal (110) for use in a system as claimed in claim 1, the signal (110) comprising a representation of the numbering information (122).

12. A computer program product enabling a programmable device when executing the computer program product to function as a receiver (140) as defined in claim 7.

13. A method (200) for distributing a signal (110) carrying a plurality of services, (120, 121) the method comprising:

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- (210) generating numbering information (123) pertaining to the plurality of services (120, 121);
- (220) including the numbering information (123) into the signal (110);
- (230) transmitting the signal (110);
- (240) receiving the signal (110);
- (250) retrieving the numbering information (123) from the signal (110); and
- (260) numbering services of the plurality of services (120, 121) in dependence of the numbering information (123).

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14. A method for transmitting a signal (110) carrying a plurality of services, (120,  
121) the method comprising:

- (210) generating numbering information (123) pertaining to the plurality of services (120, 121);
- 5 - (220) including the numbering information (123) into the signal (110); and
- (230) transmitting the signal (110).

15. A method for receiving a signal (110) carrying a plurality of services, (120,  
121) the method comprising:

- 10 - (240) receiving the signal (110);
- (250) retrieving the numbering information (123) from the signal (110); and
- (260) numbering services of the plurality of services (120, 121) in dependence of the numbering information (123).